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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

At the outset, it appears that the office action mailed July 22, 2004 did not take into consideration two documents that were filed with the original application. Namely, a Preliminary Amendment, a copy of which is attached to this submission, was apparently not considered by the examiner. The Preliminary Amendment cancelled claims 1-11, and added claims 12-16. Each of the independent claims 12 and 16 require that the low voltage electrical power be supplied to a low voltage valve. Notably, the independent claims in the prior patents that the examiner has relied upon in his obviousness-type double patenting considerations do not recite the low voltage valve. As such, applicant is unsure whether the same obviousness-type double patenting rejections would be applied to the pending claims. To the extent that this preliminary amendment was never received, applicant now resubmits it and asks that the amendments be made at this time.

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Notably, if the examiner does believe the obviousness-type double patenting rejections stand even after the entry of this amendment, then applicant will submit a terminal disclaimer. However, applicant would ask the examiner to reconsider the rejection based upon the new claims.

Notably, the prior art references to Mizutani, et al. and D'Entremont, et al. do not disclose a low voltage electrical power supply to a valve. As such, the claims stand over the prior art references.

Also, a statement regarding the Declaration was previously supplied. This statement responds to the examiner's questions regarding the oath. A printout from PAIR showing the preliminary amendment was received is also attached.

For the reasons set forth above, all claims are now allowable. An indication of such is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

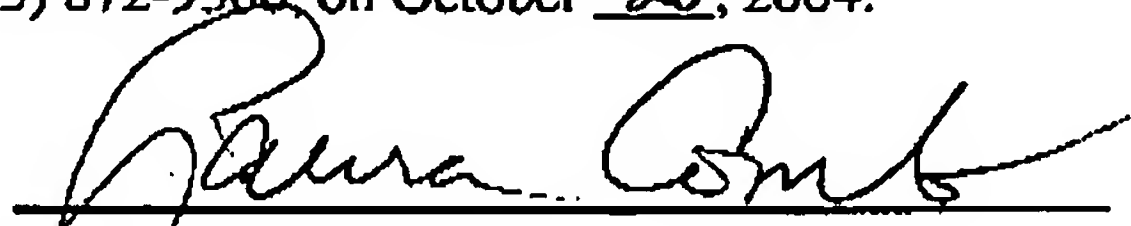


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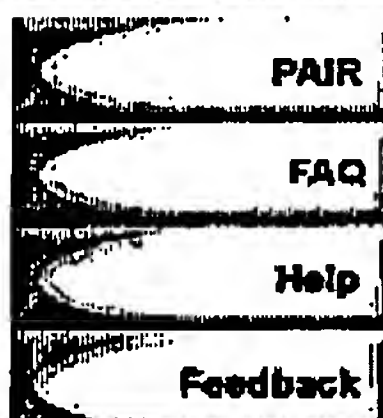
  
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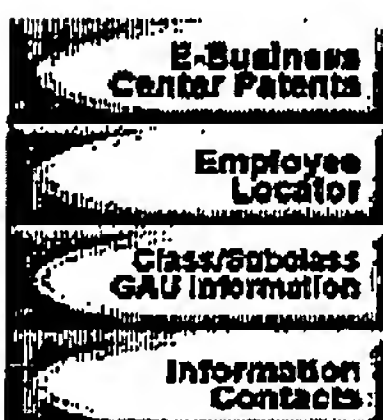
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